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Citizen tax guides available from Sen. Jason Allen

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Lansing – Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, announced today that copies of the latest Michigan Taxpayer's Guide are now available throughout northern Michigan and from his office.

The guide, which is a reference for the 2003 tax year, can help citizens better understand and prepare their tax forms.

"Tax laws change so frequently that it is extremely difficult to keep up with them and understand how they affect you," Allen said.

The booklet contains information on homestead property-tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, the home-heating credit program, filing property taxes, the Michigan income tax, the Single Business Tax and other tax-related subjects. It also has a few of the more commonly used tax forms.

"These guides provide a valuable explanation of many of the terms used in the tax forms and can assist residents with filing their taxes and give resources for assistance," Allen said.

Residents of the 37th Senate District can obtain a tax guide at the following locations:

Grand Traverse County

Governmental Center, Traverse City Traverse City Law Library Village of Kingsley office Fife Lake Township office

Antrim County

Antrim County Building, Bellaire Elk Rapids Village office Village of Mancelona office

Emmet County

Emmet County Building, Petoskey Petoskey city office Village of Pellston office Harbor Springs city office

Mackinac County

Mackinac County Office, St. Ignace St. Ignace City Hall Clark Township office, Cedarville Garfield Township office, Engadine Curtis Township office Bois Blanc Island Township office Mackinac Island city office

Cheboygan County

Cheboygan County Building, Cheboygan Cheboygan City Hall Tuscarora Township Hall, Indian River Wolverine Village office

Presque Isle County

Presque Isle County office, Rogers City Onaway City office Rogers City City Hall Posen Village office

Charlevoix County

Central Lake Government Center Charlevoix County Building Boyne City City Hall East Jordan City office St. James Township Hall, Beaver Island Peaine Township Hall, Beaver Island

Chippewa County

Chippewa Co. office, Sault Ste. Marie DeTour Township Hall office Drummond Island Township office Rudyard Township Hall Pickford Township Hall Trout Lake Township Hall Whitefish Bay Township office

For more information or additional copies of the 2003 tax guide, contact Allen's office at 1-866-525-5637 or at senjallen@senate.michigan.gov.